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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR COLLECTION AND
DISSEMINATION
CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION AND
PLANNING BOARD
CHIEF, ADVISORY COUNCIL
SECRETARY, CIA

SUBJECT: Security Clearances

1. It is requested that the personnel under your jurisdiction be instructed that prospective civilian, military, or Naval personnel to be assigned to CIA are not permitted to attempt to obtain their own security clearance from the State, War or Navy Departments. Such an instance has arisen which suggests the necessity for this memorandum.

2. In all cases, security investigations will be handled by the Security Division, Personnel and Administrative Branch.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Deputy Executive for Personnel
and Administration

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